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Happy New Year!

Greetings!

As another year comes to a close, it's important that we remain focused on continuing to make Wisconsin a great place to live. As 2016 begins, I resolve to continue to:

1. Protect taxpayers-This continues to be my top priority. There's nothing more frustrating for a taxpayer than seeing their hard-earned dollars used unwisely. In Wisconsin, we don't have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. Instead of asking taxpayers to pay more, I will continue to find ways to reduce government spending and push for policies that keep the taxpayers in charge.

2. Continue investments in K-12 education-In 2015, we added almost \$200 million to classrooms above what was included in the proposed budget. Our schools are one of most important resources. In fact Wisconsin spends more state dollars on K-12 schools than any other budget item.

3. Promote policies that encourage job growth-Businesses create jobs, not government. But government can certainly get in the way. There's more we can do to make the creation and growth of business easier for small businesses in Wisconsin.



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On this New Year's Day, I remain grateful for the honor and privilege of representing your interests in Madison. From my family to yours, I wish you a very happy New Year's!

Sincerely,

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